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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;  
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Amendment Transmittal Form

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Applicants: Aldo M. Pitt, *et al.*

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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Expedited Proceedings under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Examining Group: 724

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Application No.:	09/637,403	Group:	1724
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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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\* *Journal of American Studies*, 37, 1 (1993), 1.

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This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 4, 2002, in the above-identified application. The Notice of Appeal has not yet been filed.